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Application No.: 10/665,751

Examiner: Huffman, Julian D

Filing Date: 09/19/2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: Smudge-Resistant Ink Jet Printing

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(X) Response/Amendment

(X) Petition to extend time to respond

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

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25 In response to the Office Action of 20 April 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 8 of this paper.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 20 April 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 20 July 2004. Accordingly, a one-month extension has been requested.

- 5 Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below.